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In re the Application of:

Hassan MOSTAFAVI

Serial No.: 10/664,534

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTIVE PHYSIOLOGICAL
GATING OF RADIATION THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Elias Desta

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1. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

☒ This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), that is (1) within three months of the filing date of the application, which is not a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d) or (2) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in

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- ☒ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.
- ☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.
- ☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.
- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.
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- ☐ Some items contained in this IDS were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
- ☐ No item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

2. Copies of the Cited Items:

- ☐ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are enclosed.
- ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the following items identified on form PTO/SB/08a under the heading U.S. Patent Documents (Item Nos. 1-15; 17-24) are not attached.

- ☒ Copies of only the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item 16) and PTO/SB/08b (Items 1-7) are enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of the following documents listed in PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. *) and copies of the following documents listed in PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. *) were previously cited by the Office or submitted in Information Disclosure Statements in related applications: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

3. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

- ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is not given.
- ☐ A concise explanation of relevance of some of the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references (copy attached).

4. Related Applications:

- ☒ Applicant(s) bring to the Office's attention the following related, co-pending application(s):
U.S. Serial No. 09/178,383 filed October 23, 1998, now Patent No. 6,621,889.

5. Conclusion:

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	2	US-4,895,160	01-23-90	Reents	
	3	US-4,971,065	11-20-90	Pearch	
	4	US-5,482,042	01-09-96	Fujita	
	5	US-5,513,646	05-07-96	Lehrman et al.	
	6	US-5,588,430	12-31-96	Bova et al.	
	7	US-5,619,995	04-15-97	Lobodzinski	
	8	US-5,622,187	04-22-97	Carol	
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	10	US-5,662,111	09-02-97	Cosman	
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	12	US-5,820,553	10-13-98	Hughes	
	13	US-5,912,656	06-15-99	Tham et al.	
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	15	US-6,076,005	06-13-00	Sontag et al.	

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	16	WO 98/38908	09-11-98	Schneider Medical Technologies, Inc.		

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